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Funny Mr. Freshleigh.

A rather prepossessing young lady entered the office of a well known lawyer the other day and inquired:

"Is Mr. Brief in?"

"Won't be in for two hours," replied the dapper young clerk, whom she addressed, surveying her from head to foot with an approving glance. "Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," was the reply, and the young lady produced from beneath her wrap a handsomely bound volume. "I have here—"

"I thought so," interrupted the clerk with a deprecating gesture. "I sized you up as soon as you came in. But it's no use. We never fool away money on subscription books in this office. Didn't you see the sign outside: 'No Peddlers Allowed'?"

"Sir," began the visitor, "this book—"

"Oh," laughed the dapper young man, "I've no doubt it is the biggest thing out, but we don't want it. History of the United States, ain't it? That's a chestnut. One of our clerks bought one last month for \$1 and yesterday he traded it off for a yaller dog and then killed the dog."

"If you'll allow me—"

"Really," said the youth, who was greatly amused, "I'd like to, but it's against the rules of the office to yield to the blandishments of book agents, no matter how young and good looking they are. Couldn't think of looking at the book my dear. 'Life of Napoleon,' ain't it? That's a chestnut. One of our clerks bought one last month for \$1 and yesterday he traded it off for a yaller dog and then killed the dog."

"I wish to say—"

"Or may be it's a humorous work, with woodcuts that look as if they'd been engraved with a meat ax. No, we don't want it. We keep a humorist here on a salary to amuse us."

"I—"

"Say, you're awfully persistent, my dear, but it won't do any good. If old Brief were here you might talk him around, because he is a susceptible old duffer and thinks every pretty woman who looks at him is in love with him. But I am not that kind."

"Sir, if you will—"

"Say, I hate to refuse you, 'pon my soul I do, but I'm broke, and that's the truth. Come around in about six months, after the old man has taken me into partnership. I will be flush then and I'll reward you for your stickativeness. I say, you're a mighty pretty woman to be obliged to peddle books for a living. I—"

Just then the attention of the leopards youth was attracted by the frantic gesticulations of a fellow clerk in another part of the room and he paused.

"You are Mr. Freshleigh, I presume?" said the lady.

"I—er—yes, that is my name," was the reply.

"I have heard my husband speak of you. I am Mrs. Brief. Will you please hand this book to Mr. Brief when he comes in ask him to take it to the binder? (Good morning.)"

The lady left the office; the mercury in the thermometer crept down out of sight; the office cat had a fit; and young Freshleigh left in a faint.

The next day lawyer Brief advertised for a new clerk.—[Ed. Note.]

A clerk of the Gilted House said recently, in speaking of the memory of hotel clerks: "Many people are extremely sensitive if you forget their names and there is scarcely anyone who is not pleased if you step up to him, after a year's absence, and seem to remember all about him at once. But, with all our care, we often forget the name of an important guest and sometimes a great deal of fuss is necessary to avoid disagreeable complications. Quite frequently we will pretend not to see a man at all, and seem to be busy doing something about the desk, when as a matter of fact we are waiting to see him sign his name. Although the signature may be upside down to us, we can frequently get a hint from it, and as soon as we catch on to the name we bounce out and salute him like a long lost brother. No, sir, a hotel clerk is not a mere memorizing machine. He must be something of a diplomat as well."

Who would have thought that Grandfather Munnell would have given such advice as this: A New Yorker has a bad case of sister in law, and wants to know how to get rid of her. She is ten years older than his wife and "old maidish and queer." Her tongue is a flame and the wife is afraid to send her out to earn her own living, "because she will talk about her." Poor fellow! If she was only young and tender he could soon have her sent out. The best remedy we can think of, a desperate one, as she is old-maidish and queer, to be sure, but it is a sure one—make love to her! Get your arms around her few times and man's age to get caught at it. Then she'll go and earn her own living, tongue or no tongue of flame.

An Ohio republican paper boasts that the nomination of Forsaker three successive times for the governorship is something unparalleled in political history. It appears to be ignorant of the fact that William Pickney was nominated and elected governor for eleven terms in succession.—[Crayson Gazette.]

The Vote in Kentucky.

The proverb that "a drowning man clutches at a straw" was never better illustrated than in the attitude of the republican press in discussing the Kentucky elections. The democratic majority has fallen some 14,000 below that cast for President Cleveland, and these papers are at once cudgeling their brains to figure out how long it will require for the State to give a republican majority at the same ratio of loss.

In 1886 President Cleveland's majority in Kentucky was 31,000. This year the majority for General Buckner, the Democratic candidate for governor, is below 20,000. The loss is in the total vote. This is what is known as an off year in Kentucky and the vote was not brought out fully. But there is very little difference in the proportion of losses between the parties. Of course in an off year the light vote shows stronger against the majority party.

But the difference between Gen. Buckner's majority this year and President Cleveland's majority in 1884 is not as great as that between Mr. Blaine's majority in Pennsylvania in 1884 and General Beaver's last year. Yet the democratic papers didn't claim that diminution in majority as a democratic victory. Nevertheless it was just as much a democratic victory as the election in Kentucky was a republican triumph this year.—[Harrisburg Patriot.]

MASONRY AND SOCIETY.—The temperance movement will have a powerful ally in the Masonic fraternity, if its general purpose and tendency are clearly indicated by the resolutions just adopted by the Grand Lodge of Kansas and Missouri, calling for the prompt expulsion of all liquor dealers from the craft. This, together with the action of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, denying all saloon keepers admission to any lodge within its jurisdiction, pledges to the cause of temperance reform in those States the support of an order whose membership in both number and character makes it a tremendous power for law and order and sobriety in every community.—[Philadelphia Press.]

One day a polar and precise person wrote "Charles Francis Adams" on a letter registered in the Western metropolis. "Of Adams Express?" inquired the indomitably modest hotel clerk, flashing the splendor of his property smile and the dazzle of his Cape May diamond on the stranger. "No, sir," most frigidly said was the reply. "I am Charles Francis Adams, late Envoy Extraordinary and minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain, son of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, and grandson of John Adams, second President of the United States."

A Dallas lady was giving her daughter instructions in etiquette, and how to acquire a husband.

"If a gentleman enters the room, etiquette demands that you arise from your seat and advance a few steps to meet him with a bright sunny smile."

But suppose no gentleman comes into the room?"

"Then of course you don't change position you remain just as you are.—[Harper's Magazine.]

The State of Kansas has adopted the policy of paying a bonus of two cents a pound on all the sorghum sugar produced in the State. The result of this has been an unusual degree of interest in sorghum cultivation. The Fort Scott works, with the aid of modern vacuum pans, is getting good results from this cane, realizing last week in its early work 104 pounds of sugar and 12 gallons of syrup to the ton. The State subsidy, therefore, amounted to \$204 to the ton of cane.

During the past 30 years great progress has been made in the construction of big guns. In 1860 the largest gun could only throw a ball weighing 68 pounds, with an initial velocity of 1,570 feet a second, and an energy of 1,100 foot tons, but now initial velocities have been increased to 2,100. They weigh as much as 2,500 pounds and in some cases require for their propulsion nearly 1,000 pounds of powder.

"Well," said the Car Stove to the Rotten Bridge yesterday, "You have had a pretty busy summer and have hustled a good many people into the mysterious beyond, but your work is tame after all. You don't give them a taste of the hereafter. Just wait a few weeks and see me broil 'em." And they joined arms and walked down to the manager's office to tell him how much they were saving him every year.

A lady of Grant county, who is a member of the Christian church, remarked sometime since that before she would send her child to a young lady that was teaching in the district in which she lived, who was a Methodist, she would put her eye out. It was not long before the child fell on the point of a pair of scissors and put one of her eyes out.—[Courier.]

"No, Maria," said a Jersey granger to his wife as they were about retiring at a summer resort hotel, "I think I know too much to blow out the gas. I brought something along that will fix it." So he drew out a monkey-wrench from his grip sack and twisted off the burner. But the next morning the coroner's jury rendered the usual verdict.—[Hotel Mail.]

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Flux and typhoid fever are almost epidemic in the county.

—The Teachers Association met Saturday with a good attendance.

—Mr. J. H. Sowder and Miss Luda Tyree were married Thursday evening.

—Simon Griffin had a mare killed by falling over a cliff on Round Stone creek last week.

—Dr. Jennings has closed out his business at Wildie and will open a drug store at Mullins.

—Will Proctor and Miss Mollie Colyer eloped to Tennessee a few days since and were married.

—Wm. Henderson took the premium on his big sheep he took up to the London fair last week.

—James Baker is building a new blacksmith shop at Pine Hill to replace one that was burnt sometime since.

—Mr. J. S. Joplin has returned from Lexington where he had been to attend the wedding of his son George.

—Pat O'Bryan, who attempted suicide in June and was sent to the asylum at Lexington, has returned from that institution cured.

—The Harris family, who moved to St. Joe, Mo., some six months since have returned to the hills and valleys of their youth.

—A deputy U. S. Marshal took a man named Hardin, of Wildie, to London Saturday charged with moonshining, (i. e. selling pine top.)

—The agents and operators on this division were examined by wire Sunday evening regarding new rules that are to go into effect next month.

—Martin Dixon, a colored "gemman" hailing from Georgia, was arrested Sunday charged with stealing a pistol from the house of Mrs. Cynthia Fry.

—The section foreman here complains of the school children and others removing torpedo signals from the rails where they are placed for the purpose of signalling trains.

—Reva T. S. Nelson, of this place, and L. Hamilton, of Danville, two colored divines, are in London working up the interests of their benevolent order, the Universal Brotherhood.

—Marshall Mullins, not satisfied with voting the democratic ticket himself, has arranged to board a young lad of tender age until he is of age. He arrived at Mr. Mullins' Saturday.

—The other day went to the depot here the other day to ascertain when the cheap excursion would run to the Louisville Exposition. He asked the agent when the "poor man's train" would run.

—Some merriment was created on the streets Saturday by Toles Wallicks starting the shooting match at Evans' farm with a long fence rail ride, a battered stove-pipe hat and riding a small, long eared donkey.

—It is noticeable that those who put on long faces and do the most howling about the sinfulness and wickedness of their fellow citizens are the ones that do the least toward contributing to the cause for making them better.

—Wiley Barnett, a 13 year-old boy, was arrested Sunday evening on information given by the negro Martin Dixon, on the charge of having sold Mrs. Fry's pistol to Dixon, who is under arrest for stealing the weapon. The trial is set for to day, Monday.

—W. E. Smith, of E. Towle, was here Thursday. Miss Clara Whitehead writes from Topeka, Kas, that she is very well pleased with her new home. R. C. Warren was here Friday. Logan Westerfield is working extra nights here and Seymour Thornbury has gone to Woodbine for a short time. M. C. Miller, Jr., worked at Sinks Saturday while Mr. Cass took a trip to Richmond. C. J. Gaudin and wife returned from Lexington Thursday.

—In the town charter, which was procured during the last legislature, one clause is devoted to a new road law. Persons living within a mile of the court-house are to work the State and county roads leading from town for the distance of a mile. There being no organization now of the town trustees the question is under what law are the roads to be worked or are they to be worked at all? Lots of good weather for the business is passing.

Rev. Sam Small in a sermon at Plattsburg, Mo., is reported to have said: "I was born a democrat, raised a democrat, and I studied its principles fully, I worked for it, I have spent money for it, I have drank whisky for it, I have stolen ballots for it, I have stuffed ballot boxes for it, I did all it told me and it took me within half a mile of hell." Commenting upon this strong language, the Owensboro Messenger makes the "fur fly" by saying: "If the Rev. Small did all these things it was not owing to the fact that he was a democrat, but because he was an unmitigated scoundrel and it is well he saved himself from the penitentiary, to say nothing of hell, by reforming and going to preaching for a living."

It has been asked why a city is called a "she." The answer seems an easy one. There is always more or less bustle about a city. Besides, a city has out-skirts and a "she" could not under any circumstances have skirts of any kind.—[Mt. Sterling Democrat.]

THE LAUREL COUNTY FAIR.

While the blue-grass counties are exalting their vocabularies in praise of their great fairs with three or four races each day, thoroughbred animals innumerable, etc., I think it not at all out of the way to let them know now they do things in that line in the mining county of Laurel and show that she is up to snuff in that enterprise as well as most all others. An excellent lot of 50 acres has been bought; an amphitheatre 50 yards long and six seats high, built; a band stand nearly as good as the one of the Danville fair, and fenced in with a stout, ten-foot fence, all of which was paid for out of the earnings of this and last year. Besides being a financial success its show of stock ranks only a few degrees below that of Boyle, Mercer, et al. The management is as good as the best and all in all the London fair is hard to beat.

Dinner was on the ground in abundance and the 2,000 or more in attendance ate till they could eat no more. The writer had the good fortune to dine at the table of Messrs. M. T. Craft and E. H. Hackney and a better meal the king could not wish. These ladies are caterers in the whole sense of the word and their taste for handsomely dressed tables cannot be equalled. Mr. M. T. Craft also presided over this table and his pleasant manners added to the enjoyment of the dinner. The music was furnished by the London Band, which has been in existence only for a little more than a year, but from the way it acquitted itself one would think that the members were "old professionals." Gov. McCreary was on hand, giving a shake and a smile to his legion of friends and constituents.

"Smiling Dave" Jackson was on the police force and during his spare moments gave me much assistance in taking up the LITERATOR and endorsing what I could tell the people about its good qualities. This paper anxiously awaits a chance to reciprocate. A very enjoyable hop was given at the Riley House on Friday night to the visiting ladies. The London people know how to make you have a good time. One noticeable feature of the fair was the large number of pretty girls present. This is an additional line that London is hard to down in.

E. C. W.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.—A man had met a girl in a lonely place in Lincoln Park last Sunday and forcibly kissed her. She was terribly indignant and had him arrested. She gave an account on the witness stand of how he gazed at her intently, and then, suddenly throwing his arms around her, he kissed her upon her lips. The prisoner insisted upon a jury trial, but elected to make no defense and the jury was expected to promptly convict him for assault. They returned to the court-room.

"The jury jury w-would like to ask the young lady two questions," the foreman said.

The judge consented and she went to the stand.

"Did you wear the j-j-jersey you're g-g-got on now, and that French bustle?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, your honor, we acquit the p-prisoner on the ground of emo-mo-tional insanity."—[Carl Prezel.]

ADVERTISING BY ANGLES.—One of the largest of the variety stores on Grand street has a life-size wax figure representing a singularly handsome and shapely lady with her skirts modestly raised as if tripping over a muddy cross walk, but exhibiting a pair of neatly-fitting stockings, contrasting in color. This new style of advertisement is apparently very attractive, for the figure is always the centre of an admiring throng. Not to be outdone by this lovely feature, a rival house has secured a lovely, sweet faced young creature of 17 to don the latest fashionable outfits and promenade the floor, stopping occasionally to pose and apparently inadvertently exhibit the sample stockings covering her shapely ankles. It will be a case of flesh versus wax, and this issue is not problematical.—[New York Times.]

—The Parkinson Sugar Works at Fort Scott, Kansas, are now making 16,500 pounds of sugar a day from sorghum.

—Boring for gas at Flemingsburg, has been stopped at 1,332 feet, after having struck sand rock and salt water. The expense of boring was \$1,965 and other expenses foot up to \$2,250. The stockholders are satisfied that there is no gas available at that point.

Owen P. Lewis, of this county, has a remarkable natural curiosity. It is a chicken which is one half guinea and one half chicken. This strange freak of nature is larger than the common hen, of a dark gray color, variegated with small white spots, and with colored fleshy horns on each side of the head.—[New Era.]

Dooly county, Ga., has the tallest man as well as the smallest woman in the State. Samuel Carson is seven feet two inches high, while Miss Anna Hall, a perfect, sprightly and intelligent young lady of 15 summers, is only 30 inches high.

"Money saved is money made," and chickens saved from the ravages of cholera by Ganters' Chicken Cholera Cure are equivalent to chickens raised. This remedy is sold and guaranteed by McRoberts & Slaggs.

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I. The name of the Corporation is the "Cumberland Valley Land Company."

II. The general nature of the business is to buy and sell lands in Harlan and Bell counties, Ky., to mine coal and to manufacture lumber.

III. The principal place of business is Stanford, Kentucky.

IV. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,000, with privilege to begin on \$50,000. Each share is \$100, to be paid in money.

V. The Corporation shall begin business on the 25th day of July, 1887, and continue 25 years.

VI. The affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by a Board of seven Directors, from which a President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected. The incorporators shall compose the first board, and the election thereafter to be held on the third Wednesday of July annually.

VII. The Corporation shall incur no debt greater than one-fourth of its paid up stock.

VIII. The private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

IX. The Corporation shall possess all the powers prescribed in Chapter 56, General Statutes of Kentucky.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE death of Albert Gallatin Talbott, which occurred at the home of his young wife's relatives in Philadelphia, Friday, recalls the history of a man who was for a long time a prominent figure in the politics of this district. Beginning in 1849, when he was chosen to represent Boyle in the constitutional convention, he was elected to the legislature in 1851, to Congress in 1855 and in 1857, to the State Senate in 1869 and to the Lower House again in 1883. The latter was his last public service, but since then he has made a canvass for the democratic nomination for Congress and sought the appointment of minister to Austria. He made some of the most remarkable canvasses ever known in this section and in a number of respects was quite a remarkable man. For a man of his age, 80 years, he was unusually well preserved and vigorous both in mind and body. He was three times married, his first wife being a Miss Caldwell, his second a daughter of Gov. Owsley and his last a Miss Watson, of Philadelphia. Above all of his achievements and efforts, his proposition for the general government to pay for the slaves and free them, made years before the war, was the most far seeing and commendable. Had it been accepted war would have been averted, brother would not have met brother in deadly conflict and the cost would have been much less than half that incurred by the resort to arms in '61.

THE Barbourville News flies into a spasm because this paper had the temerity to remark that murder trials in the mountains were nothing more than farces, and wants to know how many men have been hung in Lincoln. That's not here nor there though two have been hung in the county. Murder trials are farces everywhere in Kentucky and because we happened to say "in the mountains" it is useless for our esteemed contemporary to get up on its hind legs and howl. The fact remains all the same. Life is dirt cheap both in the mountains and in the blue-grass. But it is cheaper in the mountains according to our contemporary's own statement. Hear it: "The affairs between the belligerents of Bell county have at last reached a stage than which there can be none worse. The warfare of the savage has been adopted, and assassination is the method that each party now uses to rid itself of its enemies. Already eight or ten men have "bit the dust" the last three by unseen foes in cold blood. There can be no worse state of society than this. The evil effect of such bloody tragedies as are occurring weekly or monthly in Bell county is incalculable. Yet there is probably but one remedy—extermination. It is as easy to say now that the murderers of Jack Turner will never be punished by any law but that of retaliation."

THERE has been a shape up in the newspaper business at Glasgow. The town is too small for two such papers and the proprietors decided to no longer cut each other's throats by continuing to try to run them, consequently H. C. Gorin has sold his half interest in the Times to J. M. Richardson, of the News, and J. B. Leslie, of the News, has disposed of a half interest in that paper to W. B. Smith of the Times. The former will be discontinued and the latter run for all it is worth by Richardson & Smith. The fraternity loses a good man in Mr. Gorin, who, it is said, has gotten so rich in western speculations as not to be dependent on a newspaper. Mr. Richardson formerly owned the Times and is one of the best and spiciest writers on the State press. Here's to them all around.

In a recent issue of the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, Editor Meacham insinuates that a certain paragraph in this paper was a little too steep to be taken in, even by his credulous nature. Dwelling in a glass house as he does it is a little dangerous for him to throw such stones. A man who can get his own consent to publish that a Christian county man is using a "jimson" weed for a shade tree, which is so large that his little boy plays around in its branches, and that he has already cut 1,230 burs from it, ought to know that he is too dark a pot to call the kettle black.

It is said that Fontaine Fox Bobbitt is importing democratic legislators to vote for him for keeper of the next House, but it is hardly probable that he will find even one fool enough to do so, when it is told that he pledged his hearers in a speech here last court day that no democrat should ever represent Lincoln county in the legislature again. And yet the impostor claims to be a democrat!

THE prohibition campaign in Tennessee is getting red hot and from now until election on the 29th the welkin will ring with the oratory of men and the appeals of women. The anti have invited Governor Burnett, of Texas, one of the leaders against prohibition in the recent bitter fight in that State, to come and make speeches and he has consented to do so.

Gov. BUCKNER issued his first pardon Saturday. It was to Algie Rush, a Louisville tough, who cut and nearly killed Jack Pettit, for which he was given two years in the penitentiary. After reading a history of the case one is not particularly struck with the idea that a pardon was the proper thing in the premises.

—Of the 120 members elect of the next legislature but 18 were members of the preceding legislature.

THE editor of the Louisville Commercial, Mr. Dan E. O'Sullivan, is receiving the congratulations of his journalistic friends on having become a papa. It is said that the little fellow is the exact image of the old man, even down to the bald head.

THE Danville Tribune is maintaining the reputation that old man Murphy gave it, in one respect at least—that of a picture paper. The last issue contained just 40 pictures of men, women and things.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—A negro woman has been discovered in Louisville that claims to be 112 years old.

—From March 4, 1885, to August 1, '87, there were 450 new national banks organized.

—Senator Blackburn's daughter, Miss Theresa, is shortly to wed a Cincinnati merchant, Mr. Price.

—Mrs. Ada Bittenbender is making an active canvass for judge of the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

—The Medical Congress which has been in session at Washington, has adjourned to meet in Berlin in 1890.

—Two men were fined \$20 and costs by Judge Thompson for profane swearing on the streets of Louisville.

—Thomas Flournoy, tobaccoist, doing business in Louisville, Richmond and Danville, Va., has failed for \$50,000.

—Up to date application to the Treasury Department has been made for prepayment of interest on \$91,380,150 of bonds.

—It is reported that a rich find of gold-bearing quartz, yielding \$2,000 a ton, has been struck by a Georgia mining company.

—Bart Tolliver, son of Craig, shot and fatally wounded John Walters, another boy, at Morehead Saturday, it is claimed accidentally.

—Six hundred people are thrown out of employment by the burning of Joseph Jackson's silk factory at Patterson, New Jersey; loss \$150,000.

—At the banquet given the doctors in convention at Washington 1,400 bottles of champagne, besides other wines and liquors, were consumed.

—Speaker Carlisle says he will rest his case on the record made up by his opponent, Thobas, and will not take advantage of any legal technicality.

—The steamer City of Rome, that reached New York Friday, brought in 1,564 persons, the largest number ever carried on a single trip by any steamer.

—The stem of the new naval steamer, Charleston, weighing 16,000 pounds and the largest ever made in this country, has been successfully cast at San Francisco.

—The schooner Niagara was wrecked in Lake Michigan during the gale of last week and 15 of her crew were drowned.

—Three lady passengers are also missing.

—Theodore L. Harrison, United States Consul at Baracoa, Cuba, died at that point last Friday night. He was appointed from Carrollton, Kentucky, four months ago.

—It is estimated that 21,323,000 acres of land have been restored to the public domain by the revocation of railroad indemnity withdrawals, all since the democrats went into power.

—John T. Garth, a relative of the philanthropist, who gave his estate to educate worthy young men in Bourbon county, was found dead near Paris Friday, evidently killed by his horse running away.

—Ben Lee Hardin, of this place, has been so often spoken of as a candidate for clerk of the House of Representatives at Frankfort that he has at last decided to make the race. —[Harrodsburg Democrat.

—James H. Arnold has filed suit to contest the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, at Richmond. Arnold is the man who killed Little and since the tragedy has been keeping himself in the background till now.

—The negro, Riss, who killed an aged white woman at Baltimore in order to sell her body to medical students, paid the penalty of his heinous crime Friday. He sang a solo on the scaffold and died without a struggle.

—Roscoe Hubble, who shot Caldwell Hunt some two weeks ago and went West, returned and surrendered himself at Somerset Saturday and was tried before Judge Tartar, who released him on the ground of self defense.

—Mollie Workman has been acquitted in the Bath circuit court of the charge of being accessory to the murder of her husband. The only witness against her was the actual murderer, who is now under sentence of life imprisonment for the crime.

—Dr. Barcheim, a prominent physician, addicted to the cocaine habit, blew his brains out in the Kimball House, at Atlanta, Saturday morning. Two years ago, while in New York he fell into a trance, was pronounced dead and was placed in a coffin for burial, but recovered only to end his miserable life at his own hands.

—George Carroll, a coal miner at the Jellico mines, was robbed of \$25 and called upon a fortune teller for assistance in recovering it. From the description given by her he suspected Lewis Patton, whom he attacked, and in the melee that followed, received a mortal wound at the hands of the suspected party.

—At Schenectady, New York, Fred Knight shot and killed Ella Wallace, alleging that he did so because she gave him a loathsome disease, which he communicated to his wife, causing her death. A good strong halter ought now to be brought into play and made to end the remaining actors of the miserable tragedy.

—The circuit judge of the Paducah district has decided that a county judge is compelled to issue license to sell liquor where the applicant complies with the law and a majority of the citizens of the community do not protest against it. This is the first decision of the kind in Kentucky and will be appealed to a higher court.

—The poor house farm, consisting of 122 acres, was rented to W. Speed Taylor, the present incumbent. The price paid was \$946, \$400 more than it brought last year the county to pay \$65 apiece for the keeping of each pauper for a year. There was considerable bidding, which caused the high rent. —[Harrodsburg Democrat.

—Lapp, Goldsmith & Co., wholesale whisky dealers, Louisville, have failed for \$250,000. They lay their losses to depression in the whisky trade, but it is no secret that they have been at the head of a Louisville syndicate that is said to have sunk \$250,000 in the Idaho Mining Company's mines without having received any returns, and with very poor prospects of realizing anything on their investment.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

FAIR NOTES AND OTHER THINGS

Joe Young makes a first-rate ring master.

Representative and Mrs. Sam Ward were in attendance at the fair.

Judge Byrd, who is now in the middle of the Knox circuit court, took in the fair.

One might have thought the fair belonged to "Fred" Links, so much interest did he manifest.

The third annual exhibition of the Laurel County Fair Association was an unequalled success.

J. D. Smith suffered the loss of a toe nail at the hoof of Sam Ward's horse just before the fair was over.

Your enterprising business manager, who was on the grounds the second and last day, will give you a complete report of the fair.

General Black sits a horse handsomely and is a magnificent rider. Many a young lady felt her little heart beat faster when the general rode round the grand stand.

The ladies complain that the judges who were (gentle) men gobbled up all the competitive jelly entered at the fair without so much as offering them a little bit. Shameful men!

Mrs. Fred Links and her handsome blue riding habit created quite an ovation every time they appeared in the ring. Blue ribbon always accompanied the blue habit out of the ring, too.

I heard more than one remark that our friend Dick Ward was a most elegant and graceful horseman. He carried off the blue in the combined saddle and harness ring. His striped coat was very becoming.

Hon. James B. McCreary, the model Governor and model Congressman, the young man Eli of modern politics, was observed and observed among the thousands of honest men and pretty women at the fair Friday.

Your genial and industrious business manager was at the fair and did a land of office business. It is not only the b. m. of the I. J., but is a b. m. from b. c., when it comes to getting subscribers for his excellent paper and hitting the boys for job work and ads. Long may he wave!

Granville H. Brown, of Laurel, the same man who had "12 or 15 bushels" of corn last spring, after wintering his stock, took the premium on corn at the fair. Mr. Henderson, of Rockcastle, was second best. Mr. Brown not only knows how to raise corn, but he knows a good paper when he sees it. He takes the INTERIOR JOURNAL.

The grand sensation of the occasion was Tom Williams' turnout. The prize was \$3 for the sorriest turnout and Tom took first and second, and deservedly so. His rig was an old rickety, hunch-backed, broken-bowed, tar-bucketed, typical road cart, covered with a dirty sheet and drawn by a shaggy, angular, long-eared jennet. Tom was dressed up to match and when he started round the ring and Bob Jackson mounted the jennet and tapped his bass drum, the band behind struck up a lively air and Frank Baugh and Lish Bowling each seized an ear of the docile animal and thus marched around the arena, the 3d session of the Laurel County Fair "went out in a blaze of glory" and at the gate and everybody retired in a great cloud of dust, such as one as a prolonged drought can bring.

—W. A. Parsley is down with typhoid fever. Mrs. G. P. Johnson is reported dangerously ill. Miss Katie Lawes has been very low with typhoid fever. John H. Jackson is sick. Mr. Charles T. Faris is sick in Louisville. His brother George left Saturday to see him. Miss Florence Hancock, of Lexington, is visiting the Miss Jacksons, this city. Finley Boyd Anderson, of Barbourville, is visiting here. Old Uncle Billy Stuart, of Rockcastle, passed through here Sunday on his way to Knox county. C. C. Williams, Mr. Vernon, was up on legal business Saturday. The London Kid Nine played the East Bernstadts on the latter's grounds Saturday and downed them in a score of 28 to 22. Our boys play like thunder till they strike Williamsburg and then they tumble. For further particulars we refer you to Pen Harding. Postoffice Inspector E. F. Finley was in town Sunday.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—W. A. Riss, a farmer living near Spoonville, this county, made an assignment to J. G. Sweeney Friday.

—J. A. Doty has one car of mules which will be fat by November 15th. It is his intention to ship them as soon as they are ready.

—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the court house on Sunday evening, at which stirring addresses were made by Eld. W. G. Yancey and others.

—Messrs. J. C. & N. A. Thompson have bought the interest of H. T. Noel in the Jackman property, recently purchased of W. H. Miller. I understand Mr. Noel was paid a handsome profit on his share.

—While Gen. Buckner is creating new colonels I hope he will not overlook Capt. T. A. Ekin. The Captain was a gallant Union soldier and is a democrat of unquestioned integrity. By all means let our Simon Boliver make him a colonel.

—The muddle in the local option matter will at least result in the people's getting all the law on the subject. It is to be hoped that no hard feelings may be engendered. There are two sides to every question, and every man has a right to his opinion. Let the fight be a fair one and let the side which is beaten take the result quietly. There is no sense in getting mad at one another. Let us have peace.

—The subscription for the artesian well to be bored in the centre of the square, amounts to about \$700. It will take \$1,500, to do the work. Let everybody subscribe. The well is wanted. If Lancaster was to take fire to day, the citizens could only sit still and like Nero of old fiddle while she burned. The county should help us. We have a \$65,000 court house and a \$30,000 jail. The county can better afford to help us get water than to have its property burned. Don't let the project lag gentlemen. Keep the bill moving.

—Judge Morrow decided he had no jurisdiction in the local option matter. Judge Walker, who had granted license to J. W. Miller upon the decision of Judge Morrow, that the act calling the election was illegal, has revoked the same since the last ruling of Judge Morrow. The town trustees, who had granted license upon Judge Walker's action, at their meeting on Saturday night, revoked the town license. What is to be the solution of this dilemma is more than your scribe can tell. The situation is interesting to say the least.

—I have received the following letter: "To the Correspondent of the INTERIOR JOURNAL: Please suggest to the city authorities in your next letter that they stop all driving upon our streets in day time and until 9 o'clock at night. The reason I want this done is that the vehicles raise such a cloud of dust around town that it cokes a man. Wast little hauling is necessary in Lancaster can just as well be done at night as in the day. Also have a law passed making a death punishment to any one prophesying rain; upon any change of the moon, such as new moon, first quarter or any quarter thereof; or the close of dog days; lightning in the north; increase of running water; circle round the moon; the sun setting clear on Friday; pains in the limbs of those afflicted with rheumatism, &c; south winds, or any of the popular signs of the day. Forbid all discussions of the weather, or allusions to the droughts of '13, '35, '62 or any other year. Encourage conversations about the deluge of Noah's day, the floods of recent years and the vast quantity of water upon the earth's surface. Do this and receive the gratitude of Z."

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—J. W. Bird's mammoth minstrels will exhibit at the Opera House on the 17th inst.

—One of the twin infant children of Mr. G. D. Mahan died Sunday evening of cholera infantum; the other is very ill.

—Mr. George Hoppa, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is reported by his physician, Dr. Tucker, to be much better this Monday morning.

—Miss Anna Morgan, whose people live near Kings Mountain and who has been assisting Mrs. Stanwood in dress making, died of typhoid fever on Friday and was buried at the cemetery on Saturday.

—Sol Williams, sent to the work-house some months ago for swindling, has about served out his term, during which he has escaped twice. Deputy Sheriff Mitch Bailey will to day take him to Harrodsburg, where he is wanted for larceny.

—John Hanner, a young white man who was committed to jail during the summer to answer to the charge of rape, and who escaped by sawing out fire or six weeks ago, was returned to his old quarters Saturday evening. He was recaptured at Athens, Illinois, by detective G. T. Helm and Marshal George Wells.

—Major General James H. Cornahan, of Indianapolis, Commander in Chief of the Uniform Division of the K. of P., will be here on Thursday to institute Danville Division No. 13, Uniform division of the above order. The Grand Lodge of the order is to convene in Lexington on the 20th inst. and the Danville brethren are preparing to attend in a body.

—Hon. Albert Gallatin Talbott died on Tuesday night at the residence of the father of his late wife and widow, Mr. Peter Watson, of Paducah. The remains have arrived here and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will be interred at the cemetery. Mr. Talbott's honorable life and career are so well known to the readers of the INTERIOR JOURNAL that it is unnecessary to detail them here. With him passes away another of the old time, dignified public men, a class that have not been improved on by the manners and methods of later days.

—Rev. E. H. Pierce has returned from Chicago, where he has been for several weeks past. Mr. D. S. Hinman is absent on a visit to friends at Wilmington, Ohio. Mr. John Builder, of Dandas, Canada, a former citizen of Danville, is in town. Mr. Thomas Durham, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends in Boyle county. Mr. William H. Lucas, of Kansas City, is spending a few days with Danville friends. Dr. L. S. McMurtry has returned from Washington City, where he has been in attendance on the big medical convention. Mr. Fred Yeiser and daughter left Sunday night for their new home in Tampa, Florida. Mr. J. T. Mock is ill with typhoid fever. He has been confined to his bed for about ten days.

—Henry C. Metcalf has been appointed postmaster at Carlisle.

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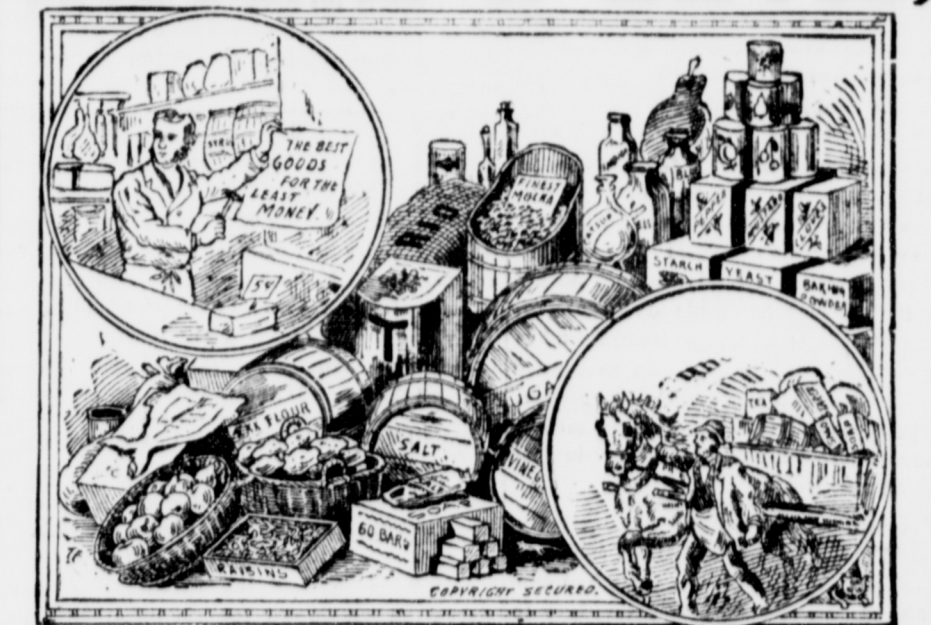
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W. P. WALTON.

He Was an American

A thin, delicate looking woman sat in a Broadway (New York) horse car one evening last week and next her sat a native of the Queen's realm. The window behind the Britisher was open, and the cool wind blew in on the woman, making her shiver. At last she said in a lady-like way: "Won't you be kind enough to close the window behind you as it makes me very cold?" It would hardly have caused the man any inconvenience to grant the request, but he replied harshly: "I prefer it open; you Americans can't stand anything; you all seem to have the consumption." The other passengers in the car were astonished at the incident. And there were many angry glances cast at the royal subject. Finally a gentleman on the opposite side of the car rose, and approaching the Englishman with 220 pounds avoirdupois, leaned over him, and grasping the window, slammed it down with enough force to break the glass; then he remarked in a positive tone, "Now, my friend, if you think all Americans are afflicted with consumption, you just raise that window again. I am an American!" The little woman blushed, and the other passengers smiled, the American returned to his seat, and the Briton looked out of the window and thought and thought.

CARE OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The mass of soldiers in the Confederate army enlisted from what they believed to be the most patriotic motives. Brought up to believe in the extreme doctrine of State rights, they obeyed the call of their States to aid in the cause of secession. The cause was evidently wrong, but the responsibility belongs to the rebellious States. The national government cannot pension the disabled Confederates who fought to destroy it. It cannot adopt the Butler's new idea and divide the treasury surplus among them. But the Southern people ought not to leave the poor and disabled Confederate veterans to the tender mercies of the local alms houses. The States that called them into service should accept the result and furnish them comfortable homes. [Harper's Bazar.]

THE LATEST GIRDLES.—Girdles of ropes of beads, of links of passementerie and finally of fur, especially of seal skin, are imported to rival those of silver now in vogue. Those made of jet beads massed in a thick coil with long tassels at the end will be worn with black dresses, while others of colored beads will match the color of the gown. The cord passementerie girdles are in loops and links of silk cord without beads. The seal fur girdles are a soft roll about two inches in diameter, nearly three yards long, and finished at the ends with bills of seal skin pendant from passementerie loops. They cross the back at the waist line, drop down toward the front and are fastened low on the left hip. [Harper's Bazar.]

There has not been a bank failure in China for 900 years, according to the London Telegraph. The reason for this sound financing in the Flowery Kingdom has escaped our learned British contemporary. During the reign of the wise Emperor Hi Ping an edict was issued that upon the failure of a bank the heads of the president, cashier and directors should be struck off and piled up in a corner with the other assets. This simple but earnest edict has never been repealed and Chinese bank stock has continued to be above par and reproach. [New York World.]

Since the first issue of my journal 64 offers of marriage have been made to me by parties I never saw. From such a list I could undoubtedly select a curiosity worthy of mummifying. But the plain, naked truth is that a few years since I actually met a crank face to face who had the courage to vocalize his offering. I at first positively refused, directly relented, scornfully acquiesced. The fact is I am married and have three youthful daughters and a husband. [Douglassville (Ga.) Industrial.]

A Kentucky man, who, having moved away from a town where he had long been a resident, received a dun from his old home. He replied as follows: "My dear Bill I am astonished at you know! how hard it is to get money outen me even when you see me Every day you certainly set curious to send me a bill way off here Bill I fear that you Air lovin' vore mind." [Arkansas Traveler.]

There is a hotel for colored people in Stratoga which is extremely select in its way. Mr. Broughton, the proprietor is said to be worth \$200,000. Among the guests this year have been several young colored women of wealth and position. Two of them wore diamonds of great value.

Mr. Pullman pays \$50 a quart for his brandy. If he could only be induced to pay \$45 per quart and use the other \$5 in buying feathers with which to enlarge the pillows in his sleeping cars we would like it much better. [Richester, New York, Union.]

A flock of "homing pigeons" from Cincinnati, recently released at Little Rock, Ark., returned to the former city, a distance of over 500 miles in less than 12 hours. This made the rate of their travel nearly 50 miles an hour.

BUTTERY BATCH.

Egg shells crushed and shaken in glass bottles half filled with water will clean them quickly.

BAKED POTATOES soon become heavy if put into a covered dish. Lay them on a plate covered with a napkin, leaving a part to throw over them and absorb their moisture.

LEMON HONEY.—One grated lemon, rind and all, one and one half cup of sugar, one half cup of butter, one cup of water, two tablespoonfuls of corn-starch; cook till thick, stirring while cooking. Nice as a sauce or to put between layer cake.

CHILI SAUCE.—Peel eighteen ripe tomatoes, nine medium-sized onions and three green bell peppers, chop all fine, put in your kettle, add one cup of sugar, three scant tablespoonfuls of salt, one and one half cups of vinegar, and spice to taste; boil until the onion is soft.

TOMATO SALAD.—Cut the tomatoes in thin slices and put on the ice. For a quick meal take a raw egg, mix it well with a teaspoonful of made mustard, and a half cup of sweet milk or cream, a teaspoonful of oil and one of vinegar, a tiny pinch of sugar and salt; mix well together just before the salad is needed; place the tomatoes in a dish lined with lettuce leaves and pour the dressing over them.

MUFFINS made for breakfast out of bread dough are nice. Take out a good piece of the risen dough, enough to fill a two-quant pan, and put into a smaller tray; work into it two eggs and a cup of sweet milk; also half a cup of sweet butter, melted over the fire; should well, and then drop a large spoonful into well-buttered muffin tins; bake a crisp brown and serve immediately when taken from the oven.

TOMATO CASSEROLE.—Chop fine half a bushel of green tomatoes, mix in a teaspoonful of fine salt, let stand over night in the morning drain and press as dry as possible. Add a teaspoonful of grated horseradish, four to six onions, chopped fine, two heaping tablespoonfuls of ground cloves and the same of allspice; mix all well together and pack in a jar; pour on enough cold cider vinegar to well cover your tomatoes, etc.

APPLE MARMALADE.—Pare, core and cut the apples in small pieces; put them in water with some lemon juice to keep them white; after a short interval take them out and drain them; weigh and put them in a stew-pan with an equal quantity of sugar; add grated lemon peel, the juice of a lemon, some cinnamon sticks and a pinch of salt. Place the stew-pan over a brisk fire and cover it closely. When the apples are reduced to a pulp, stir the mixture until it becomes a proper consistency and put the marmalade away in small pots.

One of the most satisfactory ways to cook beets is to bake them. Wash the beets and if their jackets are left on a great deal of the best part of the beet is dissolved, and so lost. It will, of course, take a little longer to bake them, but this is no objection. Allow them fifteen to twenty minutes longer for baking; slice and season them as you would if they were boiled. One pleasant way to serve them is to chop them fine after they have been cooked and season with pepper, salt and butter. Turnips are nice also served in the same way.

For a very palatable dish from green corn grate one dozen medium ears and add one quart of sweet milk in which you have stirred till free from lumps three tablespoonfuls of flour, a quarter of a pound of butter, or a piece as large as an egg will do; four eggs, whites and yolks beaten together, with pepper and salt to your taste, are all the ingredients called for; beat in a large earthen pudding dish and bake this mixture for one hour; this will be long enough if the oven is hot when the dish is put in. This is to be served with meat and potatoes as a vegetable, though with the addition of sugar and a rich sauce it takes the place of pudding.

A nice bread-cake is made thus: When the dough for bread is being made into two small loaves; to this add a half-cup of molasses, two eggs and a good lump of butter about the size of an egg; work in well with the hands, then add two cupfuls of sugar, raisins, currants, cloves, powdered cinnamon and nutmeg all mixed together. It does not much matter about the exact proportions, except that the spices together should make but a quarter of a cup. Add these lastly, work through the dough evenly, then form into loaves and bake in a moderate oven a dark brown. If the dough is too stiff to take up the fruit and spices work in with a little sweet milk.

A simple and delicious dessert is made in the following manner: Take three heaping teaspoonfuls of corn starch and mix in a cup of cold milk; put in a pint of milk and the same of water in a porcelain kettle, and when they boil stir in the corn starch; cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Then add a half-cup of sugar, pour into tea-cups which have been first dipped into cold water; pour each cup half full and set in the ice-box until cold. When ice cold the dessert is fit to be eaten. Each cup should be turned upside down on a saucer, and the pudding will turn out into a pretty mold. Place a teaspoonful of currant or other tart jelly beside each little pudding and serve with milk sweetened and flavored with nutmeg and vanilla.

THE GENERAL RUN.

Somewhat has calculated that thirty-two million persons clasping hands would girdle the earth.

Since the hair is one of the barbers' arts in England it is done by a lighted taper being passed over the head in a position over the comb, so as to burn the ends of each hair. This is supposed to prevent baldness and is charged for in addition to the regular cost of cutting.

In the large colleges through the land there is a term in use among students that applies to young ladies who are known to have formed the acquaintance of several generations of collegians. They are dubbed "college widows" and when once a girl becomes known by this term her hopes of getting a college man for a husband are in vain.

The latest statistics gives the city of Chicago a population of 800,000, with 326 churches, 27 asylums, 20 dispensaries, 19 hospitals, 125 schools and academies, 80 public schools, and 300 newspapers and periodicals. The city has 2,675 saloons, furnishing a large portion of the employment of 1,785 lawyers, and 2,415 grocers, materially leading to the occupation of 1,575 doctors.

There resides in Santa Rosa, Mexico, a negro man who is from all accounts, the oldest man now living in the world. His history dates from the year 1752, when he was born in Dorchester, S. C., making his age 135. Until five years ago this aged person, whose name is James James, was able to do light chores, but within the last five years he has been rendered almost helpless through rheumatism in his lower limbs.

A certain cave in the mountains of Arizona is guarded by a most forbidding sentinel. It is the corpse of an Indian squaw who was slain, it is thought, among a number of Tonto Indians who were attacked by a party of whites in 1888. Recent reports by prospectors in the Squaw Peak range are that the ghostly guardian still maintains a silent watch over the remains of its dead companions, presenting a weird appearance as it crouches at the entrance to the cave.

LABOR NEWS AND NOTES.

A good vein of coal has been found under the town of Toledo, Ore.

The American Federation of Labor is said to have 650,000 members.

Of the thirty-eight States in the Union fifteen have labor bureaus.

Several barbed-wire works in the West have increased their capacity.

The spring and axle manufacturers have formed a National association.

There is a great scarcity of cars for coke, lumber and coal throughout the West.

Working-men are traveling less from place to place this year than ever before.

What the Knights of Labor have lost in some quarters they have made up in others.

So great is the demand for pipe in the far West that a factory is to be built at Pueblo, Col.

There is a very heavy demand for all kinds of railway locomotives and car appliances.

A large number of Sheffield silversmiths are about to depart for employment in New York City.

The Hardie foundry at Birmingham, Ala., has shut down and locked out its workmen for belonging to the Knights of Labor.

The total value of hides and skins imported from the United States the past year was \$24,219,101, being \$2,480,212 less than the corresponding period one year ago.

New York capitalists, with some Canadian investors, are after 15,000 square miles of timbered and iron-ore property in Canada. It is said that it contains a large amount of coal.

During the last year this country exported 23,714 pairs of shoes, valued at \$73,517, being 69,349 more pairs than were exported the preceding year, and exceeding in total value \$84,448.

A great many new industrial enterprises, large and small, are announced in Northern Alabama. The multitude of these enterprises detracts from the usual interest in their announcement.

Very few strikes are projected during the fall. The working-men, as a rule, are contented, and will work steadily in order to be prepared for any hard times that may come during next winter.

A large amount of Illinois harvesting machinery is now on its way to South America and Australia. The Illinois traveling agents are paying particular attention to these far-off markets.

There are 327 blast furnaces in operation in the United States, producing 125,530 tons per week, and 313 idle, with a weekly capacity of 122,942 tons. The anthracite capacity has increased from 33,692 tons weekly a year ago to 35,375.

British manufacturers are expecting to profit very largely this fall and winter out of the activity in the United States. An English company, called the Moss Bay Company, expects to move its entire works to the United States.

The prosperity of the farming communities in the West is resulting in the building up of a multitude of little industries near the markets. The larger concerns in the leading cities are discovering competition from these new sources, and are putting forth special efforts to protect their future trade from the little ones.

At the recent meeting of the representatives of the steel rail manufacturers at Long Branch, it was decided to continue the allotment system, and 800,000 tons, it was agreed, should be the first allotment for 1888. The amount will be increased from time to time as the conditions of the trade demand.

The colored Knights of Labor in Macon, Ga., are meeting in the matter of an improvement company. There are to be two thousand shares at \$3 a share, and each member is required to take two or more. With the \$6,000 so raised, they are to purchase 500 acres of land within two miles of Macon, and divide it up in half acre lots upon which they are to build themselves homes.

COCAINE'S RIVAL.

A Powerful New Anesthetic At Present Known as Stenocarpin.

Dr. J. Herbert Claiborne, Jr., of New York City, has written an interesting account for the Medical Record of a newly-discovered alkalioid, with which he has been experimenting, and whose therapeutic value he considers, especially in eye diseases. His own researches have been confined to its effects on the mucous surfaces of the eye and nose, but he thinks it may fairly be reckoned as a rival of cocaine, and feels safe in predicting for it a wide field of usefulness in all departments of surgery where local anesthesia is desired.

The new drug is derived from the leaves of a tree very much resembling the *acacia stenocarpa*, and known in Louisiana as the "tear-blanket tree." The discovery of the drug was due to an accident. Mr. Goodman, a veterinary surgeon, while traveling through West Feliciana Parish, La., had occasion to apply a poultice to a swelling on the fetlock of one of his horses. He used the first leaves that came to hand, saturated with hot water. After making a free incision in the swelling he was surprised to find that the horse evinced not the slightest feeling of pain.

The leaves were afterward analyzed and found to contain an alkalioid to which anesthetic properties were found to be due. The new drug is at present known as stenocarpin.

A Lady Editor's Perplexity.

I will here state, writes the lady presiding over the editorial destinies of the Douglassville (Ga.) Industrial Woman, that since the first issue of my little journal sixty-four, more or less, direct offers of marriage have been made to me, all from parties I never saw or heard of. From such a list I could undoubtedly select a curiosity worthy of mummifying. But even I, the plain, naked truth of the case is that when I was just passing out of my teens a few years since I actually met a crank face to face. He had the fearless courage to vocalize his offering, and it being the first, with no guardian angle to impress my dreams of the deluge which was to follow, I at first positively refused, directly relented, scornfully acquiesced. The fact is I am married and have three youthful daughters and a husband. Gentlemen, don't become desperate; there are hundreds and thousands of chances left for you yet.

Four Great Horses.

A remarkable quartette of trotting horses, drawing a high-seated phaeton, drove out the main gateway of Thorndale Stud one morning recently, says *Spirit of the Times*, and took their way at a dignified pace through the beautiful Dutchess valley. The leaders were the famous stallions Thorndale, 2:23 1/4; and Nil Desperandum, 2:24; and the Wheelers Daisydale, 2:19 3/4; and Edward Thorne, 2:16 1/4. In the carriage were seated three sons of the master of Thorndale. The occasion was an affectionate tribute from the father to his youngest son, in honor of his attaining majority. Neither pair were ever hitched double until the previous day.

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1. The Capital stock of said Company shall be forty thousand dollars.

2. The corporation shall at no time incur a debt exceeding twenty-six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. (205-1m)

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